

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	677	693	611	704
ACREAGE	578,351	536,613	600,073	631,888
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	854	774	982	898
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	75	52	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,479,433	1,124,449	1,195,219	778,180
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	63,852	55,010	55,532	43,665
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	76,784	73,166	77,608	89,654
HARVESTED	34,780	39,049	47,580	50,154
IRRIGATED	33,200	35,970	29,589	30,622
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	197,894	162,140	108,420	83,973
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	292,311	233,969	177,446	119,280
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	51,415	77,879	40,103	27,622
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	39,397	56,841	46,595	62,367
BEEF COWS	14,408	23,589	17,394	20,477
MILK COWS	935	1,740	1,195	869
HOGS & PIGS	741	542	480	646
SHEEP & LAMBS	4,318	3,382	14,207	1,278
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	352	D	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	N	319	1,939	2,203
BARLEY	300	600	7,612	5,377
OATS	110	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	0	0	D
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	85	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	6,782	8,481	11,505	18,141

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	45	60	47	57
ACREAGE	22,180	21,228	19,436	12,938
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	211	239	294
ACREAGE	9,201	8,431	8,661	9,948
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	383	310	319	387
NON-FARMING	294	197	201	247
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	55	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	8.12%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	304	272	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	5,519	4,849	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.